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Cohen et al

Application No.: 08/851628

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Office of Initial Patent Examination Customer Service Center  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in inventorship.

Inventor Slobodon Vukicevic was added as an inventor in the instant application, which was confirmed in the Office Communication dated October 16, 2000. However, Office records were never updated to reflect this change in inventorship. For the convenience of the Office, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of this communication.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.



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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P01-515 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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